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SUBJECT: NEWFOUNDLAND MANNED SPACE FLIGHT SUPPORT FACILITY

REF: STATE 097601, MAY 11, 1974

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1. AFTER DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED NOTE IN REFTEL WITH OFFICIALS AT
EXTAFF, THEIR LEGAL STAFF HAVE EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR THE FOL-
LOWING
FORM (SALUTATORY ENDING DELETED):

BEGIN PROPOSED TEXT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A TEMPORARY
SPACE TRACKING FACILITY IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT SKYLAB, AS
CONSTITUTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES DONE AT OTTAWA, DATED
DECEMBER 20, 1971 AND FEBRUARY 23, 1972.

MY GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING A COOPERATIVELY MANNED SPACE FLIGHT
EFFORT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

THIS PROGRAM IS KNOWN AS THE NASA APOLLO/SOYUZ TEST PROJECT. THE
UNITED STATES NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION IS
CHARGED WITH OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR PORTION OF THE
PROGRAM.

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THE TEMPORARY SPACE TRACKING FACILITY, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT SKYLAB, CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE NASA APOLLO/SOYUZ TEST PROJECT. ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING PROJECT SKYLAB BE EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 30, 1976 TO COVER SUPPORT FOR THE NASA APOLLO/SOYUZ TEST PROJECT. ALL OTHER STIPULATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD REMAIN THE SAME.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSALS MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO EXTEND, UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE AGREEMENT CONSTITUTED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF DECEMBER 20, 1971 AND FEBRUARY 23, 1972 UNTIL JUNE 30, 1976 AND TO PROPOSE THAT SUCH AGREEMENT TAKE EFFECT ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY. EHD
PROPOSED TEXT.

2. THE GOC WOULD PROPOSE TO REPLY AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN PROPOSED TEXT:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE NO. OF (DATE) IN WHICH YOU PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING PROJECT SKYLAB, CONSTITUTED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF DECEMBER 20, 1971 AND FEBRUARY 23, 1972, SHOULD BE EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 30, 1976 IN ORDER TO COVER SUPPORT FOR THE NASA APOLLO/SOYUZ TEST PROJECT.

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THIS PROPOSAL MEETS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR NOTE AND THIS REPLY, WHICH IS EQUALLY AUTHENTIC IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT ON THE DATE OF THIS REPLY. END PROPOSED TEXT.

3. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO EXCHANGE NOTES BETWEEN MIN EXTAFF AND AMBASSADOR PORTER AS WORDED ABOVE.
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